AMENDENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-16 (canceled).

17. (currently amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a receiver configured to receive image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via a public switched phone network;

a printer configured to print the received image data;

a memory configured to pre-store an e-mail address of a predetermined management center; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data received from the transmitting facsimile apparatus to into data for Internet transmission, the received image data being duplicated for transmitting to the management center;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a the predetermined management center, based on the pre-stored e-mail address of the predetermined management center, the predetermined management center configured to manage managing information that the image communication apparatus receives and being further configured to connect connected to the image communication apparatus via the Internet, the transmitting e-mail comprising the same image data as the received image data printed by the printer.

18. (currently amended) The image communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the <u>predetermined</u> management center is configured to store information that the image communication apparatus receives, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

19. (previously presented) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a receiver configured to receive image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via a public switched phone network; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus receives and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet,

the controller being further configured to:

determine whether a transmission destination is the management center based, on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

print the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and

print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

20. (currently amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a scanner configured to scan image data;

a panel configured to input an address of a destination; and

a controller configured to:

convert the ~~received~~ <u>scanned</u> image data ~~to~~ <u>into</u> data for Internet

transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

<u>independently</u> transmit the e-mail to <u>each of</u> the destination input

by the panel and ~~to~~ a management center, the management center ~~configured to~~

~~manage~~ <u>managing</u> information that the image communication apparatus

transmits to the destination <u>input by the panel</u>, and <u>being</u> further ~~configured to~~

~~connect~~ <u>connected</u> to the image communication apparatus via the Internet, the

management center being distinct from the destination input by the panel.

21. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus

according to claim 20, wherein the management center stores information that

the image communication apparatus transmits to the destination, the information

being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

22. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus

according to claim 20, wherein the controller sets a mail address of a

transmission destination in a "To" field of the e-mail and sets a mail address of

the management center in a "Bcc" field of the e-mail.

23. (previously presented) An image communication apparatus

comprising:

a scanner configured to scan image data;

a panel configured to input an address of a destination; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to the destination and to a management center,

the management center configured to manage information that the image

communication apparatus transmits to the destination, and further configured to

connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet,

the controller being further configured to:

determine whether a transmission destination is the management

center based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the

transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

print the received error mail when the transmission destination is

the management center; and

print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the

transmission destination is not the management center.

24. (currently amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a facsimile transmitter configured to transmit image data to a destination

based on a facsimile protocol; and

an e-mail transmitter configured to:

convert the image data transmitted by the facsimile transmitter to

into data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center ~~configured to manage~~ managing image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, and being further ~~configured to connect~~ connected to the image communication apparatus via the Internet, the transmitted e-mail corresponding to the image data transmitted by the facsimile transmitter.

25. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the management center stores image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, the image data being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

26. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the e-mail transmitter sets an e-mail address of the management center in a "To" field of the e-mail.

27. (previously presented) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a facsimile transmitter configured to transmit image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol;

an e-mail transmitter configured to:

convert the image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage image data that is transmitted by the facsimile

transmitter, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the transmission destination is the management center, based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach a transmission destination;

print the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and

print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

28. (currently amended) An image communication method comprising:

pre-storing an e-mail address of a predetermined management center;

receiving image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via public switched phone network;

printing the receiving image data;

converting the received image data received from the transmitting facsimile apparatus to into data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmitting the e-mail to a the predetermined management center via the Internet, based on the pre-stored e-mail address of the predetermined management center, the predetermined management center managing received information, the transmitting e-mail comprising the same image data as the receiving image data to be printed.

29. (currently amended) The image communication method according to claim 28, wherein the <u>predetermined</u> management center stores information that the image communication apparatus receives, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

30. (currently amended) An image communication method comprising:

scanning image data;

inputting an address of a destination;

converting the ~~received~~ <u>scanned</u> image data ~~to~~ <u>into</u> data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

<u>independently</u> transmitting the e-mail to <u>each of</u> the input destination via the Internet and ~~to~~ a management center via the Internet, the management center managing information transmitted to the <u>input</u> destination, the management center being distinct from the input destination.

31. (previously presented) The image communication method according to claim 30, wherein the management center stores information that is transmitted to the destination, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

32. (previously presented) The image communication method according to claim 30, wherein a mail address of a transmission destination is set in a "To" field of the e-mail, and a mail address of the management center is set in a "Bcc" field of the e-mail.

33. (currently amended) An image communication method comprising:

facsimile transmitting image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol;

converting the <u>same</u> image data <u>as the image data transmitted based on the facsimile protocol</u> to <u>into</u> data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

e-mail transmitting the e-mail to a management center via the Internet, the management center managing image data that is facsimile transmitted, the e-mail transmitted e-mail corresponding to the facsimile transmitted image data.

34. (previously presented) The image communication method according to claim 33, wherein the management center stores image data that is facsimile transmitted, the image data being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

35. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 33, wherein an e-mail address of the management center is set in a "To" field of the e-mail.